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- The Communist North China Foreign Trade Corporation*, which has the bristle monopoly, seems to have encountered a claims situation abroad* because of exporting bristles which are below standard in quality***.
- 2. The Chinese Communist government is alarmed over the stagnation of trade, and will probably withdraw from processing goods****.
- 3. LIU Shao-chi****, vice chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, is in Tientsin and is studying the economic situation. He is the guest of LU Kai-yuan (Homer Lowe).

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